

ABSTRACT

5       Authoring a plurality of digital image  
records, each digital image record corresponding to  
a separate customer order, in a digital image record  
authoring system including a dedicated computer,  
including scanning a plurality of images  
corresponding to a separate customer order from a  
scanner into a plurality of digital images, the  
10       scanner being connected to the dedicated computer by  
a first interface bus, processing the plurality of  
digital images and combining the processed plurality  
of digital images into a record image, and writing  
the record image by an image-recorder to a medium,  
15       the image-recorder being connected to the dedicated  
computer by a second interface bus, wherein the  
scanning is repeated, prior to completion of the  
writing of the previous record image, to scan a new  
plurality of images corresponding to a new customer  
20       order from the scanner into a new plurality of  
digital images.